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REMARKS

The Office Action refers to the amendment filed May 28, 2010 and the petition filed therewith which was initially dismissed. It appears that the amendment was not entered because of the dismissal of the petition.

As indicated in a decision mailed September 17, 2010, the renewed petition was accepted along with the unintentionally delayed priority claim, and the application has been forwarded to the Technology Center for consideration by the Examiner. It is respectfully requested that the supplemental ADS submitted on May 28, 2010 be entered and that the official records of the Patent Office reflect the priority claim therein. As this application was previously indicated to be allowable, it is expected that the Patent Office will also issue a Notice of Allowance and that this application can then proceed to issuance.

Favorable action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned to resolve any issues that may be remaining.

Respectfully submitted,

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